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Applicant: John Reipur  
Appl. No.: New Group: Unassigned  
Filed: September 25, 2000 Examiner: Unassigned  
For: A METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY GENERATING A  
FLOW OF GAS FROM AN OPEN END OF A  
TUBULAR BODY, SUCH AS A HOSE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully  
submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert -- This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C.

§ 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/DK99/00165 which has an  
International filing date of March 24, 1999, which designated the United States  
of America.--

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